GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:412
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000
DEPORTATION OF CHHOTA RAJAN
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Thai Government has rejected the request of the Government of Maharashtra for deportation of Chhota Rajan from Thailand;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has urged the Union Government to take up the matter with the Thai Government; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): No Sir,

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d): The Mumbai Police had requested the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) for taking up the matter for deportation/extradition of Chhota Rajan from Thailand.The matter was examined and MEA asked Mumbai Police to provide the required legal documentation for making formal request to Thai authorities.

CBI had, meanwhile, already taken action on the basis of first report in the matter by making a demarche to the Thai authorities on 18th September, 2000 requesting them to arrest Chhota Rajan with reference to the international red corner notice already issued against him.

After receipt of documents from Mumbai Police on 12/10/2000, these were presented to Thai authorities through Embassy of India in Bangkok on 16/10/2000. Embassy of India in Thailand is maintaining active liaison with the concerned Thai authorities to effect Chhota Rajan`s extradition or deportation whichever is feasible under Thai Laws, regulations or conventions.